

- 1 The graph of $y = f(x)$ is transformed to the graph of $y = 3 - f(x)$.

Describe fully, in the correct order, the two transformations that have been combined.

[4]

- ① Reflection in the x -axis ($f(x) \rightarrow -f(x)$)
- ② Translation by $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$

- 2 (a) Find the first three terms, in ascending powers of x , in the expansion of $(1+ax)^6$. [1]

$$(1+ax)^6 = 1^6 + 6 \times 1^5 \times (ax) + 15 \times 1^4 \times (ax)^2 + \dots$$

$$= \underline{1 + 6ax + 15a^2x^2 + \dots}$$

- (b) Given that the coefficient of x^2 in the expansion of $(1-3x)(1+ax)^6$ is -3 , find the possible values of the constant a . [4]

$$(1-3x)(1+6ax+15a^2x^2+\dots)$$

$$\text{coeff of } x^2: 1 \times 15a^2x^2 - 3x \times 6ax$$

$$= 15a^2x^2 - 18a^2x^2$$

$$\text{coeff} = 15a^2 - 18a$$

$$\rightarrow 15a^2 - 18a = -3$$

$$15a^2 - 18a + 3 = 0$$

$$5a^2 - 6a + 1 = 0$$

$$(5a-1)(a-1) = 0$$

$$\underline{a = \frac{1}{5}} \text{ or } \underline{a = 1}$$

- 3 (a) Express $5y^2 - 30y + 50$ in the form $5(y + a)^2 + b$, where a and b are constants. [2]

$$5[y^2 - 6y] + 50$$

$$5[(y-3)^2 - 9] + 50$$

$$5(y-3)^2 - 45 + 50$$

$$\underline{5(y-3)^2 + 5}$$

- (b) The function f is defined by $f(x) = x^5 - 10x^3 + 50x$ for $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

Determine whether f is an increasing function, a decreasing function or neither. [3]

$$f'(x) = 5x^4 - 30x^2 + 50$$

using part (a), with $y = x^2$:

$$f'(x) = 5(x^2 - 3)^2 + 5$$

always
positive

positive

$$\text{so } f'(x) > 0$$

therefore increasing function

- 4 The first term of an arithmetic progression is 84 and the common difference is -3 .

(a) Find the smallest value of n for which the n th term is negative.

[2]

$$\begin{aligned} u_n &= a + (n-1)d \\ &= 84 + (n-1)(-3) \\ &= 84 - 3n + 3 \\ &= 87 - 3n \end{aligned}$$

$$u_n < 0:$$

$$87 - 3n < 0$$

$$87 < 3n$$

$$3n > 87$$

$$n > 29$$

$$\underline{n = 30}$$

It is given that the sum of the first $2k$ terms of this progression is equal to the sum of the first k terms.

(b) Find the value of k .

[3]

$$S_{2k}: S_{2k} = \frac{2k}{2} [2(84) + (2k-1)(-3)]$$

$$= k(168 - 6k + 3)$$

$$= 171k - 6k^2$$

$$S_k: S_k = \frac{k}{2} [2(84) + (k-1)(-3)]$$

$$= \frac{k}{2} (168 - 3k + 3)$$

$$= \frac{171}{2}k - \frac{3}{2}k^2$$

$$9k^2 - 171k = 0$$

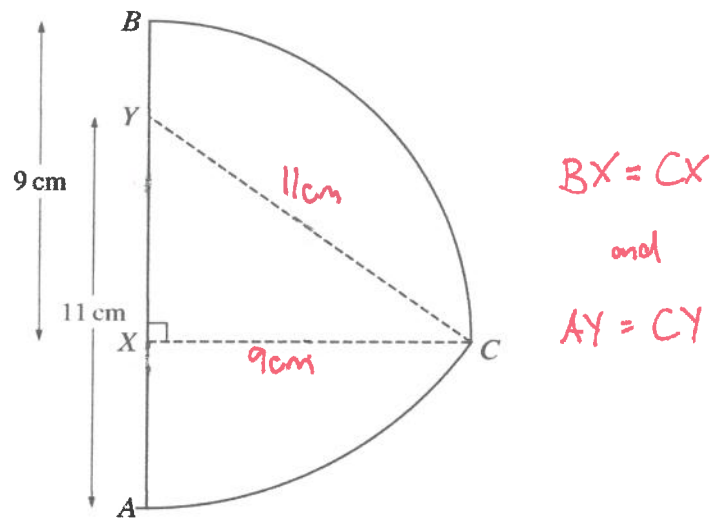
$$k^2 - 19k = 0$$

$$k(k-19) = 0$$

$$k=0 \text{ or } \underline{k=19}$$

$$S_{2k} = S_k: 171k - 6k^2 = \frac{171}{2}k - \frac{3}{2}k^2$$

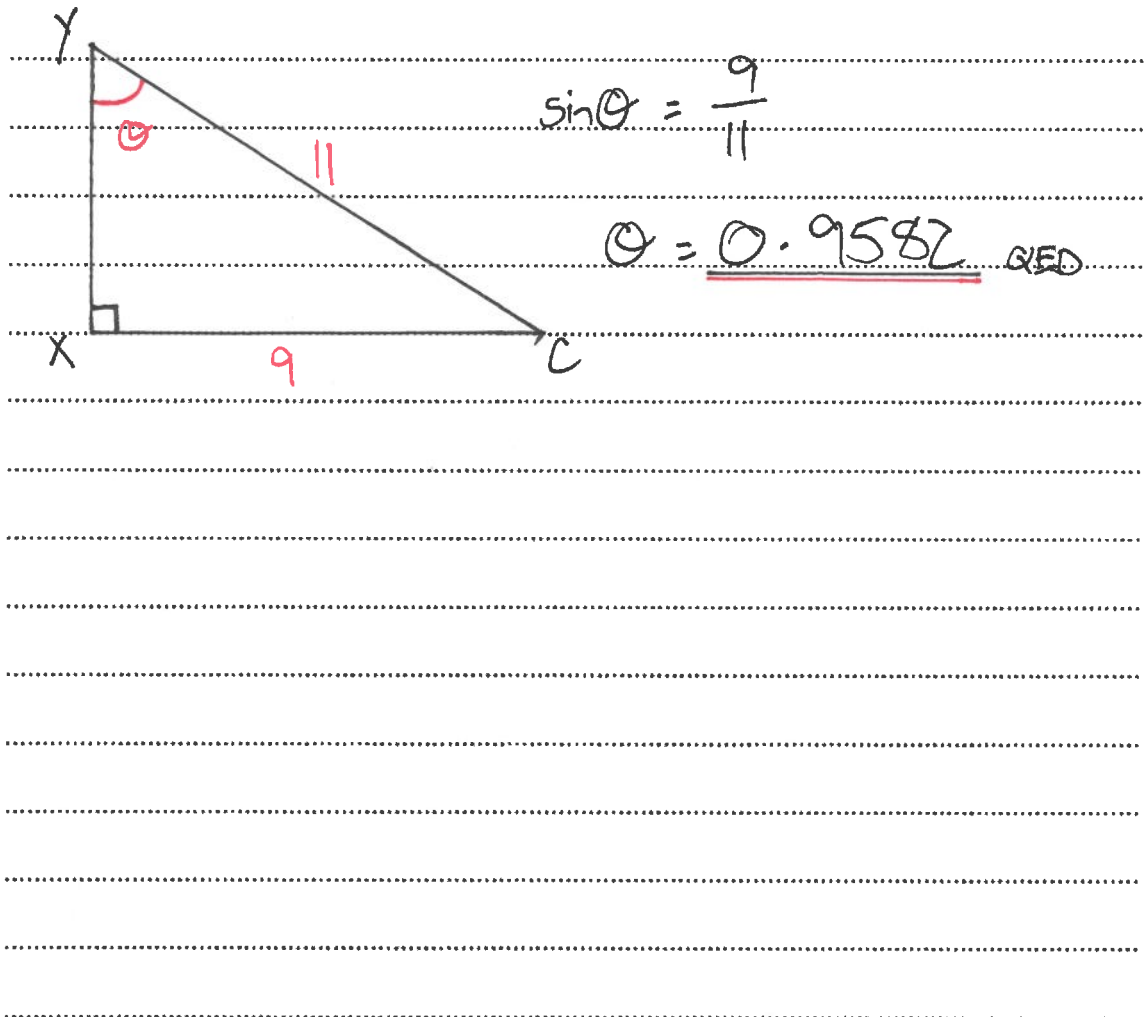
$$342k - 12k^2 = 171k - 3k^2$$



In the diagram, X and Y are points on the line AB such that $BX = 9$ cm and $AY = 11$ cm. Arc BC is part of a circle with centre X and radius 9 cm, where CX is perpendicular to AB . Arc AC is part of a circle with centre Y and radius 11 cm.

- (a) Show that angle $XYC = 0.9582$ radians, correct to 4 significant figures.

[1]



(b) Find the perimeter of ABC.

[6]

Length XY:

$$\text{Pythagoras: } XY^2 + 9^2 = 11^2$$

$$XY^2 = 11^2 - 9^2$$

$$XY = \sqrt{11^2 - 9^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{40}$$

Length BY: $BY = 9 - \sqrt{40}$

Length AB: $AY + BY = 11 + 9 - \sqrt{40}$

$$= \underline{20 - \sqrt{40}}$$

Arc BC: arc length = $9 \times \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$= \underline{\frac{9\pi}{2}}$$

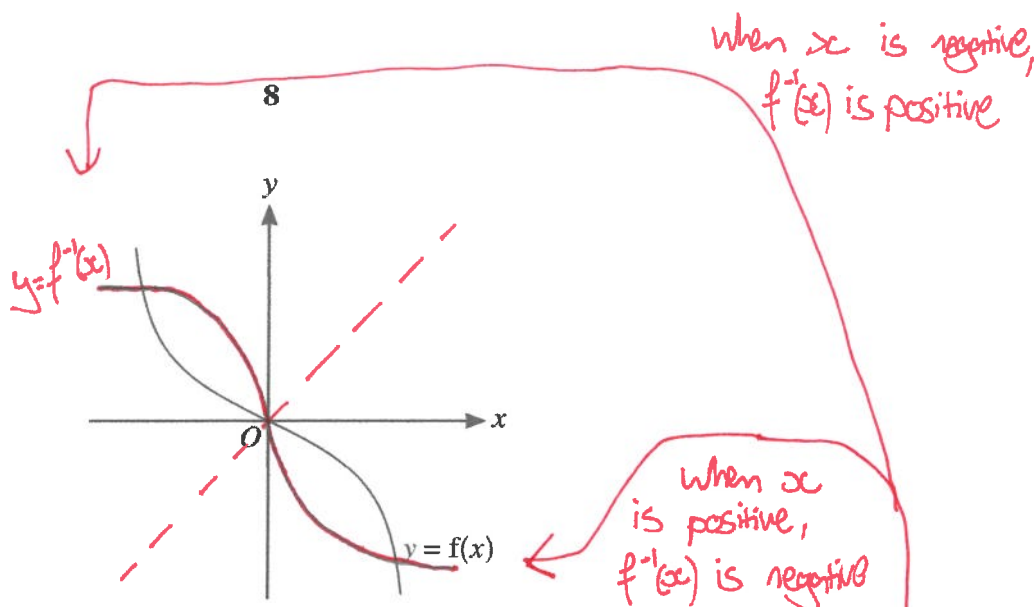
Arc AC: arc length = 11×0.9582

$$= \underline{10.5} \text{ STO}$$

Perimeter = $AB + \text{Arc BC} + \text{Arc AC}$

$$= 20 - \sqrt{40} + \frac{9\pi}{2} + 10.5$$

$$= \underline{38.4 \text{ cm}}$$



The diagram shows the graph of $y = f(x)$.

- (a) On this diagram sketch the graph of $y = f^{-1}(x)$. - reflection in $y = x$

[1]

It is now given that $f(x) = -\frac{x}{\sqrt{4-x^2}}$ where $-2 < x < 2$.

- (b) Find an expression for $f^{-1}(x)$.

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$$y = \frac{-x}{\sqrt{4-x^2}}$$

Square both sides

$$y^2 = \frac{x^2}{4-x^2}$$

$$y^2(4-x^2) = x^2$$

$$4y^2 - x^2y^2 = x^2$$

$$4y^2 = x^2 + x^2y^2$$

$$4y^2 = x^2(1+y^2)$$

$$x^2 = \frac{4y^2}{1+y^2}$$

$$x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{4y^2}{1+y^2}}$$

$$x = \pm \frac{2y}{\sqrt{1+y^2}}$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \pm \frac{2x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$$

To decide whether it is the positive or negative square root we need to use the graph (!)

$$f^{-1}(x) = \pm \frac{2x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$$

this bit is always positive

So for $f^{-1}(x)$ to be negative

when x is positive, we want the

negative root: $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{-2x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$

difficult!

The function g is defined by $g(x) = 2x$ for $-a < x < a$, where a is a constant.

- (c) State the maximum possible value of a for which fg can be formed. [1]

The outputs of g become the inputs of f . The domain for f is $-2 < x < 2$, so this should be the range of g . Given $g(x)$ multiplies by 2, this means the domain must be $-1 < x < 1$ ($\rightarrow$ range: $-2 < g(x) < 2$).

- (d) Assuming that fg can be formed, find and simplify an expression for $fg(x)$. [2]

$$fg(x) = -\frac{2x}{\sqrt{4 - (2x)^2}}$$

$$= -\frac{2x}{\sqrt{4 - 4x^2}}$$

$$= -\frac{2x}{2\sqrt{1 - x^2}}$$

$$= -\frac{x}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}}$$

- 7 (a) Show that the equation $\frac{\tan x + \cos x}{\tan x - \cos x} = k$, where k is a constant, can be expressed as

$$(k+1)\sin^2 x + (k-1)\sin x - (k+1) = 0.$$

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$$\frac{\tan x + \cos x}{\tan x - \cos x} = k$$

$$\tan x + \cos x = k \tan x - k \cos x$$

$$\frac{\sin x}{\cos x} + \cos x = k \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} - k \cos x$$

$\times \cos x \quad \times \cos x \quad \times \cos x \quad \times \cos x$

$$\sin x + \cos^2 x = k \sin x - k \cos^2 x$$

$\uparrow 1 - \sin^2 x \quad \uparrow 1 - \sin^2 x$

$$\sin x + 1 - \sin^2 x = k \sin x - k(1 - \sin^2 x)$$

$$\sin x + 1 - \sin^2 x = k \sin x - k + k \sin^2 x$$

$$k \sin^2 x + \sin^2 x + k \sin x - \sin x - k - 1 = 0$$

$$(k+1)\sin^2 x + (k-1)\sin x - (k+1) = 0 \quad \text{QED}$$

- (b) Hence solve the equation $\frac{\tan x + \cos x}{\tan x - \cos x} = 4$ for $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$.

[4]

$k=4$:

$$5\sin^2 x + 3\sin x - 5 = 0$$

Let $Y = \sin x$:

$$5Y^2 + 3Y - 5 = 0$$

$$Y = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{3^2 - 4(5)(-5)}}{2(5)}$$

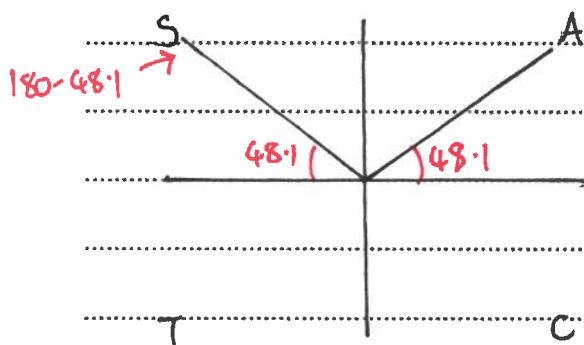
$$Y = \frac{-3 + \sqrt{109}}{10} \quad \text{or} \quad Y = \frac{-3 - \sqrt{109}}{10}$$

$$\sin x = \frac{-3 + \sqrt{109}}{10}$$

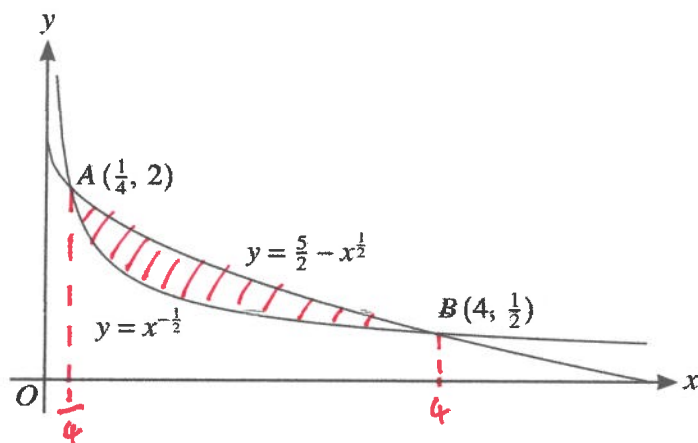
$$\sin x = \frac{-3 - \sqrt{109}}{10}$$

↑ no solutions

$$x = 48.1^\circ$$



$$\underline{x = 48.1^\circ, 131.9^\circ}$$

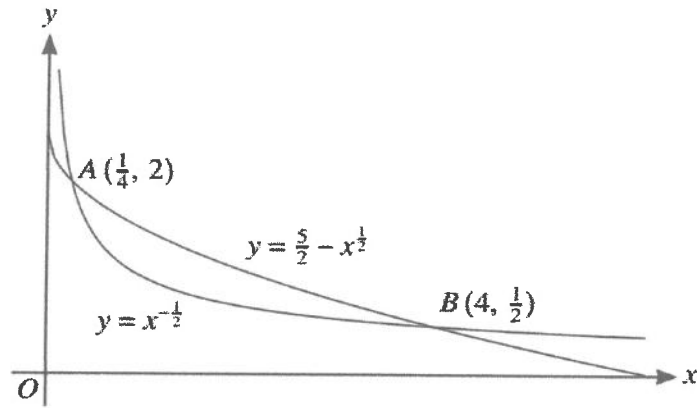


The diagram shows the curves with equations $y = x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ and $y = \frac{5}{2} - x^{\frac{1}{2}}$. The curves intersect at the points $A(\frac{1}{4}, 2)$ and $B(4, \frac{1}{2})$.

- (a) Find the area of the region between the two curves.

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_{\frac{1}{4}}^4 \left[\left(\frac{5}{2} - x^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) - x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right] dx \\
 &= \int_{\frac{1}{4}}^4 \left(\frac{5}{2} - x^{\frac{1}{2}} - x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right) dx \\
 &= \left[\frac{5}{2}x - \frac{2}{3}x^{\frac{3}{2}} - 2x^{\frac{1}{2}} \right]_{\frac{1}{4}}^4 \\
 &= \left[\frac{5}{2}(4) - \frac{2}{3}(4)^{\frac{3}{2}} - 2(4)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right] - \left[\frac{5}{2}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) - \frac{2}{3}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} - 2\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right] \\
 &= \left[10 - \frac{2}{3} \times 8 - 2 \times 2 \right] - \left[\frac{5}{8} - \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{8} - 2 \times \frac{1}{2} \right] \\
 &= \left[10 - \frac{16}{3} - 4 \right] - \left[\frac{5}{8} - \frac{1}{12} - 1 \right] \\
 &= \left[\frac{2}{3} \right] - \left[-\frac{11}{24} \right] \\
 &= \frac{9}{8}
 \end{aligned}$$



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- (b) The normal to the curve $y = x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ at the point $(1, 1)$ intersects the y -axis at the point $(0, p)$.

Find the value of p .

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$$y = x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

gradient at $x=1$:

$$-\frac{1}{2}(1)^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}$$

gradient of normal:

$$m = 2$$

eqn of normal:

$$y - 1 = 2(x - 1)$$

$$y - 1 = 2x - 2$$

$$y = 2x - 1$$

y -intercept

so $p = -1$

- 9 The line $y = 2x + 5$ intersects the circle with equation $x^2 + y^2 = 20$ at A and B.

(a) Find the coordinates of A and B in surd form and hence find the exact length of the chord AB.

[7]

sub. $y = 2x + 5$ into eqn of circle:

$$x^2 + (2x + 5)^2 = 20$$

$$x^2 + 4x^2 + 20x + 25 = 20$$

$$5x^2 + 20x + 5 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 4x + 1 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{4^2 - 4(1)(1)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = -2 + \sqrt{3} \quad \text{or} \quad x = -2 - \sqrt{3}$$

$$x = -2 + \sqrt{3}:$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= 2(-2 + \sqrt{3}) + 5 \\ &= -4 + 2\sqrt{3} + 5 \\ &= 1 + 2\sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$x = -2 - \sqrt{3}:$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= 2(-2 - \sqrt{3}) + 5 \\ &= -4 - 2\sqrt{3} + 5 \\ &= 1 - 2\sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{(-2 + \sqrt{3}, 1 + 2\sqrt{3})}$$

$$\underline{(-2 - \sqrt{3}, 1 - 2\sqrt{3})}$$

Length of chord:

$$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{[(-2 - \sqrt{3}) - (-2 + \sqrt{3})]^2 + [(1 - 2\sqrt{3}) - (1 + 2\sqrt{3})]^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{[-2 - \sqrt{3} + 2 - \sqrt{3}]^2 + [1 - 2\sqrt{3} - 1 - 2\sqrt{3}]^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(-2\sqrt{3})^2 + (-4\sqrt{3})^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{12 + 48} = \underline{2\sqrt{15}}$$

A straight line through the point (10, 0) with gradient m is a tangent to the circle.

(b) Find the two possible values of m .

[5]

eqn of line: $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$
 $y - 0 = m(x - 10)$
 $y = mx - 10m$

sub. into eqn of circle:

$$x^2 + (mx - 10m)^2 = 20$$

$$x^2 + m^2x^2 - 20m^2x + 100m^2 = 20$$

$$x^2 + m^2x^2 - 20m^2x + 100m^2 - 20 = 0$$

$$(1 + m^2)x^2 - 20m^2x + 100m^2 - 20 = 0$$

If line is tangent to circle: $b^2 - 4ac = 0$:

$$(-20m^2)^2 - 4(1 + m^2)(100m^2 - 20) = 0$$

$$400m^4 - 4(100m^2 - 20 + 100m^4 - 20m^2) = 0$$

$$400m^4 - 4(100m^4 + 80m^2 - 20) = 0$$

$$400m^4 - 400m^4 - 320m^2 + 80 = 0$$

$$-320m^2 + 80 = 0$$

$$320m^2 = 80$$

$$m^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$m = \pm \frac{1}{2}$$

- 10 A curve has equation $y = f(x)$ and it is given that

$$f'(x) = \left(\frac{1}{2}x + k\right)^{-2} - (1+k)^{-2},$$

↙ this is just a constant
(no x) So disappears
when differentiated.

where k is a constant. The curve has a minimum point at $x = 2$.

- (a) Find $f''(x)$ in terms of k and x , and hence find the set of possible values of k .

[3]

$$f''(x) = -2 \times \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2}x + k\right)^{-3}$$

$$= -\left(\frac{1}{2}x + k\right)^{-3}$$

Sub. $x=2$:

$$f''(2) = -\left(\frac{1}{2}(2) + k\right)^{-3}$$

$$= -(1+k)^{-3}$$

minimum point, so $f''(x) > 0$:

$$-(1+k)^{-3} > 0$$

$$(1+k)^{-3} < 0$$

$$\frac{1}{(1+k)^3} < 0$$

$$(1+k)^3 < 0$$

cube root:

$$1+k < 0$$

$$\underline{k < -1}$$

reciprocal of both sides

It is now given that $k = -3$ and the minimum point is at $(2, 3\frac{1}{2})$.

- (b) Find $f(x)$.

[4]

$$k = -3: f'(x) = \left(\frac{1}{2}x - 3\right)^{-2} - (-2)^{-2}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2}x - 3\right)^{-2} - \frac{1}{4}$$

$$f(x) = \int \left[\left(\frac{1}{2}x - 3\right)^{-2} - \frac{1}{4} \right] dx$$

$$= -1 \times 2 \left(\frac{1}{2}x - 3\right)^{-1} - \frac{1}{4}x + C$$

$$= -2 \left(\frac{1}{2}x - 3\right)^{-1} - \frac{1}{4}x + C$$

continued...

Sub. $(2, \frac{7}{2})$: $\frac{7}{2} = -2\left(\frac{1}{2}(2) - 3\right)^{-1} - \frac{1}{4}(2) + C$

$$\frac{7}{2} = -2(-2)^{-1} - \frac{1}{2} + C$$

$$\frac{7}{2} = -2 \times \frac{-1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} + C$$

$$\frac{7}{2} = 1 - \frac{1}{2} + C \quad \rightarrow C = 3$$

$$\frac{7}{2} = \frac{1}{2} + C \quad \rightarrow \underline{f(x) = -2\left(\frac{1}{2}x - 3\right)^{-1} - \frac{1}{4}x + 3}$$

(c) Find the coordinates of the other stationary point and determine its nature.

[4]

SP: $f'(x) = 0$:

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}x - 3\right)^{-2} - (1 - 3)^{-2} = 0$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}x - 3\right)^{-2} - \frac{1}{4} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{2}x - 3\right)^2} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$4 = \left(\frac{1}{2}x - 3\right)^2$$

$$\frac{1}{2}x - 3 = \pm 2$$

$$\frac{1}{2}x - 3 = -2 \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{1}{2}x - 3 = 2$$

$$\frac{1}{2}x = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{2}x = 5$$

$$x = 2$$

$$x = 10$$

↑ from part (a) & (b)

Sub. $x = 10$ into $f(x)$:

$$f(10) = -2\left(\frac{1}{2}(10) - 3\right)^{-1} - \frac{1}{4}(10) + 3$$

$$= -2(2)^{-1} - \frac{10}{4} + 3$$

$$= -\frac{2}{2} - \frac{5}{2} + 3$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\rightarrow \underline{(10, -\frac{1}{2})}$$

Sub. $x = 10$ into $f''(x)$:

$$-\left(\frac{1}{2}(10) - 3\right)^{-3}$$

$$= -(2)^{-3}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{8} \rightarrow f''(x) < 0 \text{ so}$$

$(10, -\frac{1}{2})$ is a

maximum point